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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Mail Stop: RCE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of a further one (1) month, extending the response period from August 12, 2005 to September 12, 2005. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$60.00 is enclosed. Further, please charge any additional fees, except for the issue fee, necessary for the

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continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 12, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for U.S. Application No. 09/909,038 filed July 19, 2001, was deposited in First Class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 12, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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